

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b),)	MM Docket No. 00-136
Table of Allotments,)	RM-9898
Digital Television Broadcast Stations.)	
(Birmingham, Alabama))	

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: April 8, 2002

Released: April 15, 2002

By the Chief, Video Division:

1. At the request of Alabama Educational Television Commission ("AETC"), licensee of noncommercial television station WBIQ-TV, NTSC channel 10, the Commission has before it the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 15 FCC Rcd 14826 (2000), proposing the substitution of DTV channel *5 for station WBIQ's assigned DTV channel *53 at Birmingham. AETC subsequently filed a request for withdrawal of its petition for rule making.¹ No other comments were received.

2. In accordance with Commission policy, we will grant AETC's request for withdrawal of its rule making proposal.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the petition for rule making of the Alabama Educational Television Commission, seeking the substitution of DTV channel *5 for DTV channel *53 at Birmingham, Alabama (RM-9898), IS DISMISSED.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

5. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Pam Blumenthal, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Chief, Video Division

¹ In accordance with Section 1.420(j) of the Commission's Rules, AETC states that it has neither received nor will receive any money or other consideration in exchange for the dismissal or withdrawal of its expression of interest.

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